

27 August 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR (INTELLIGENCE):

1. The Department of State and U.S.I.A. recommend these changes in the draft of the speech you are scheduled to deliver to the Wisconsin National Guard Association on Saturday, 29 August 1959:
2. Page 3, where you state, "even if we are jumped first" (re nuclear surprise) reads too much as though you are giving too much credence to surprise.
3. On page 8, instead of "Soviet forces which will face the ... West," it is recommended that you say, "Soviet forces which would face the ... West."
4. On pages 10 and 11 it is recommended that you change the several references to "Commies" to the less gentle and more direct word "Communists."
5. On page 11 strengthen the reference to Communist objective to absorb Kerala. A recommended rewording of the text is indicated on page 11. It is also recommended that on page 11 you omit direct, specific reference to one party -- the Congress Party -- whose incompetence, (it is true), did exist and was exploited by the Communists. Why not say instead "incompetence of other parties"?
6. In the last sentence on page 12 surprise is expressed that CIA should publicly admit that the U.S. has "its secret services" for secret operations, (as against secret intelligence.)
7. On page 14 a point of grammar is raised. Either omit the word "is", or restore a word such as "what" which may have been inadvertently dropped by the typist.
8. It is recommended that the above minor changes from U.S.I.A. and State be adopted.
9. In order to meet the responsibilities of this office, it is requested that you furnish us with a copy of the speech, if you are going to use a text, or a copy of the notes (such as these herewith), if you are going to talk from notes. We will, of course, be called upon by the press, once you speak, to furnish copies of your speech.
10. Information is also requested as to the hour of day or night when your speech will be made.

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